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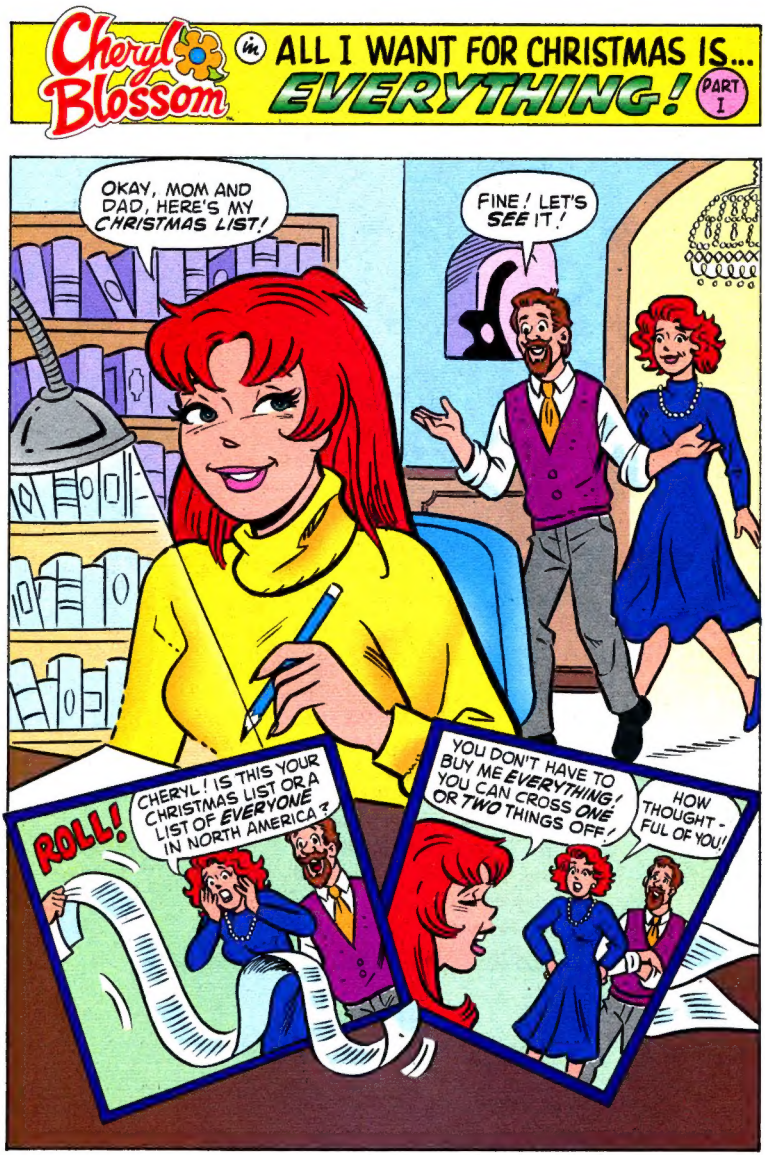
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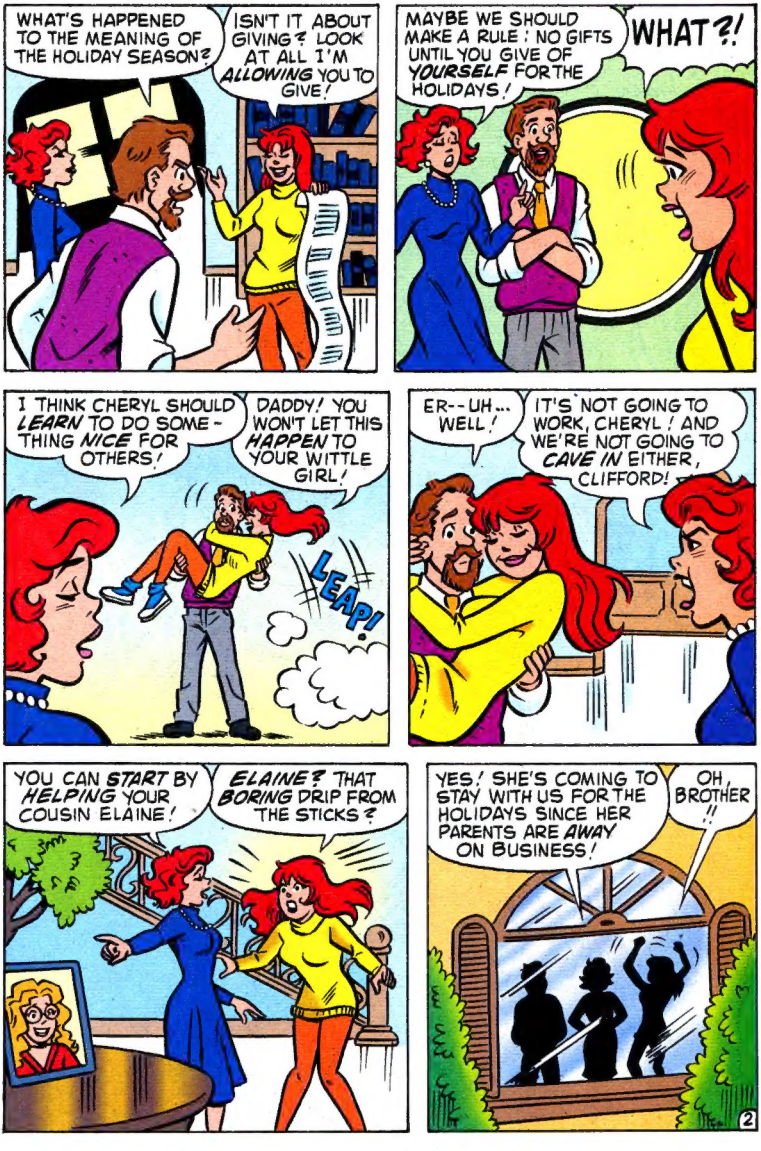
in
ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS... EVERYTHING!
PART 1
OKAY, MOM AND DAD, HERE'S MY CHRISTMAS LIST!
FINE! LET'S SEE IT!
ROLL!
CHERYL! IS THIS YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST OR A LIST OF EVERYONE IN NORTH AMERICA?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY ME EVERYTHING! YOU CAN CROSS ONE OR TWO THINGS OFF!
HOW THOUGHT-FUL OF YOU!


WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE MEANING OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON?
ISN'T IT ABOUT GIVING? LOOK AT ALL I'M ALLOWING YOU TO GIVE!
MAYBE WE SHOULD MAKE A RULE: NO GIFTS UNTIL YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
WHAT?!
I THINK CHERYL SHOULD LEARN TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR OTHERS!
DADDY! YOU WON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR WITTLE GIRL!
LEAP!
ER--UH... WELL!
IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK, CHERYL! AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO CAVE IN EITHER, CLIFFORD!
YOU CAN START BY HELPING YOUR COUSIN ELAINE!
ELAINE? THAT BORING DRIP FROM THE STICKS?
YES! SHE'S COMING TO STAY WITH US FOR THE HOLIDAYS SINCE HER PARENTS ARE AWAY ON BUSINESS!
OH, BROTHER!!
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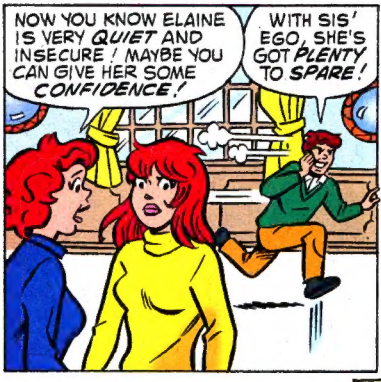
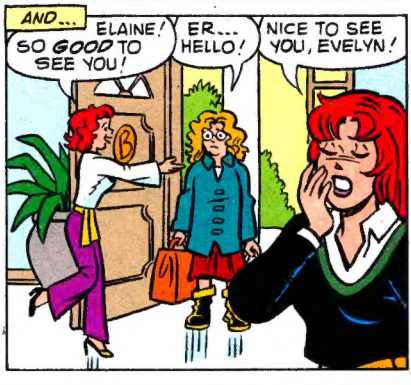
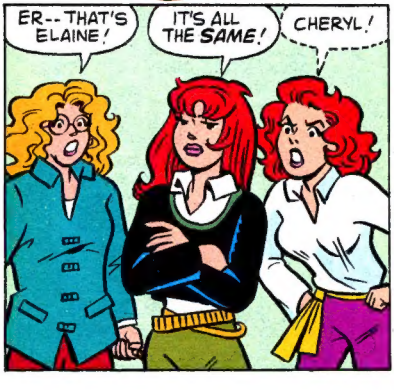
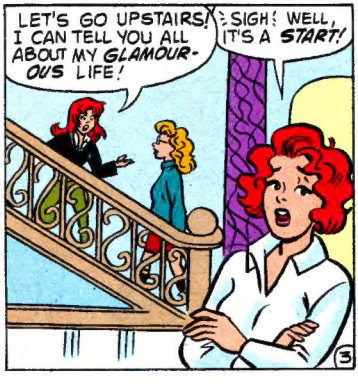

NOW YOU KNOW ELAINE IS VERY *QUIET* AND INSECURE! MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE HER SOME *CONFIDENCE!*
WITH SIS' EGO, SHE'S GOT *PLENTY* TO *SPARE!*

PUT A *LID* ON IT, *SLIME-BALL!*
CHERYL! ARE YOU GOING TO COOPERATE?

WHAT *CHOICE* DO I HAVE? I *NEED* THOSE THINGS ON MY LIST!
ELAINE ARRIVES *TOMORROW!*


AND...
ELAINE! SO *GOOD* TO SEE YOU!
ER... HELLO!
NICE TO SEE YOU, EVELYN!


ER--THAT'S ELAINE!
IT'S ALL THE *SAME!*
CHERYL!


LET'S GO UPSTAIRS! I CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT MY *GLAMOUR-OUS* LIFE!
SIGH! WELL, IT'S A *START!*
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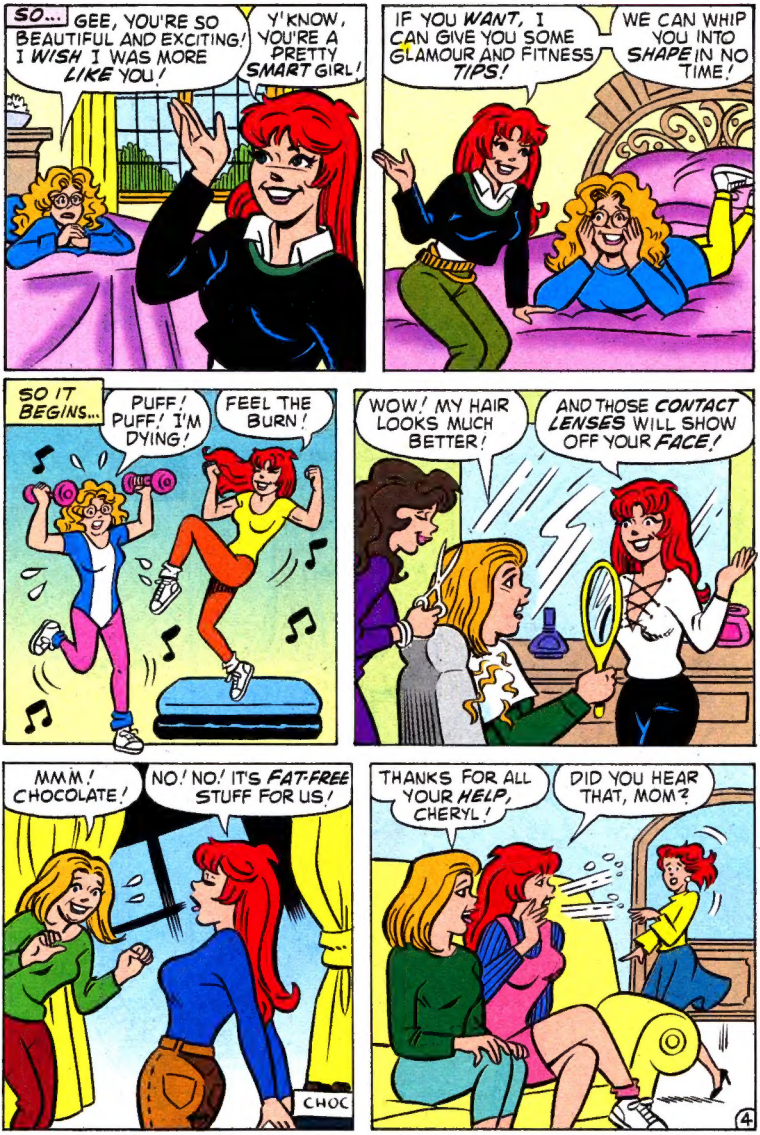
SO... GEE, YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL AND EXCITING! I WISH I WAS MORE LIKE YOU!
Y'KNOW, YOU'RE A PRETTY SMART GIRL!
IF YOU WANT, I CAN GIVE YOU SOME GLAMOUR AND FITNESS TIPS!
WE CAN WHIP YOU INTO SHAPE IN NO TIME!
SO IT BEGINS...
PUFF! PUFF! I'M DYING!
FEEL THE BURN!
WOW! MY HAIR LOOKS MUCH BETTER!
AND THOSE CONTACT LENSES WILL SHOW OFF YOUR FACE!
MMM! CHOCOLATE!
NO! NO! IT'S FAT-FREE STUFF FOR US!
CHOC
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, CHERYL!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MOM?
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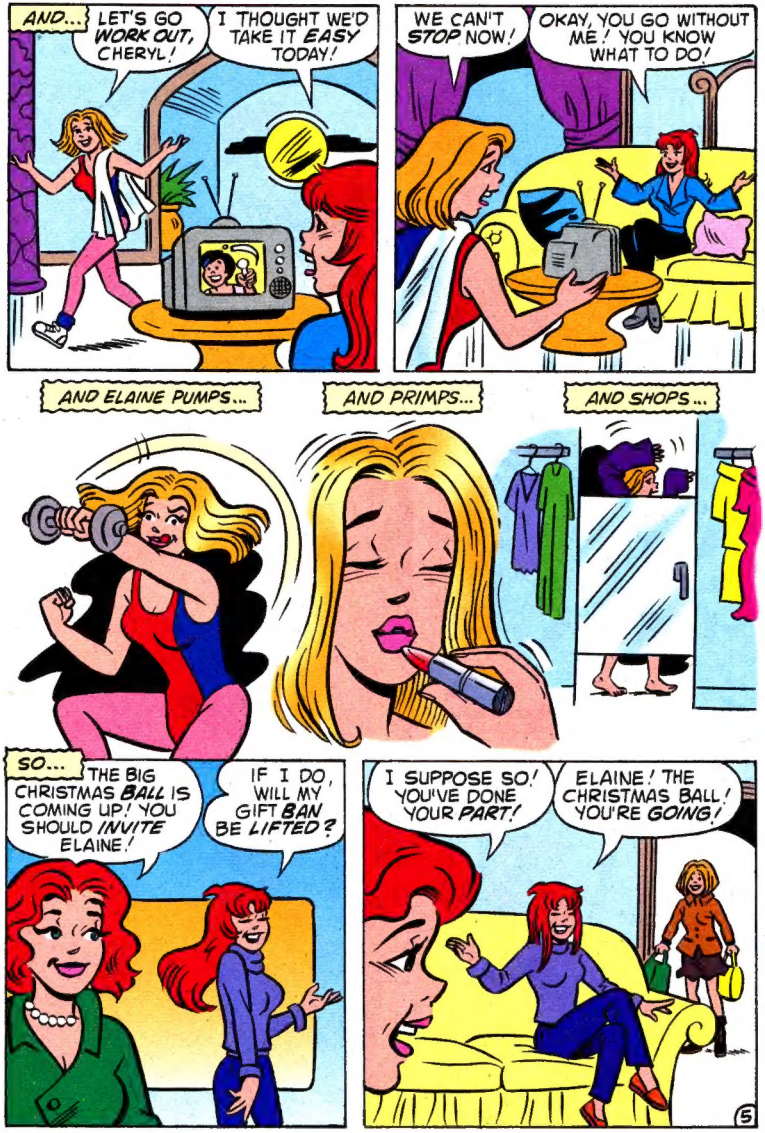
AND...
LET'S GO WORK OUT, CHERYL!
I THOUGHT WE'D TAKE IT EASY TODAY!
WE CAN'T STOP NOW!
OKAY, YOU GO WITHOUT ME! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
AND ELAINE PUMPS...
AND PRIMPS...
AND SHOPS...
SO...
THE BIG CHRISTMAS BALL IS COMING UP! YOU SHOULD INVITE ELAINE!
IF I DO, WILL MY GIFT BAN BE LIFTED?
I SUPPOSE SO! YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART!
ELAINE! THE CHRISTMAS BALL! YOU'RE GOING!
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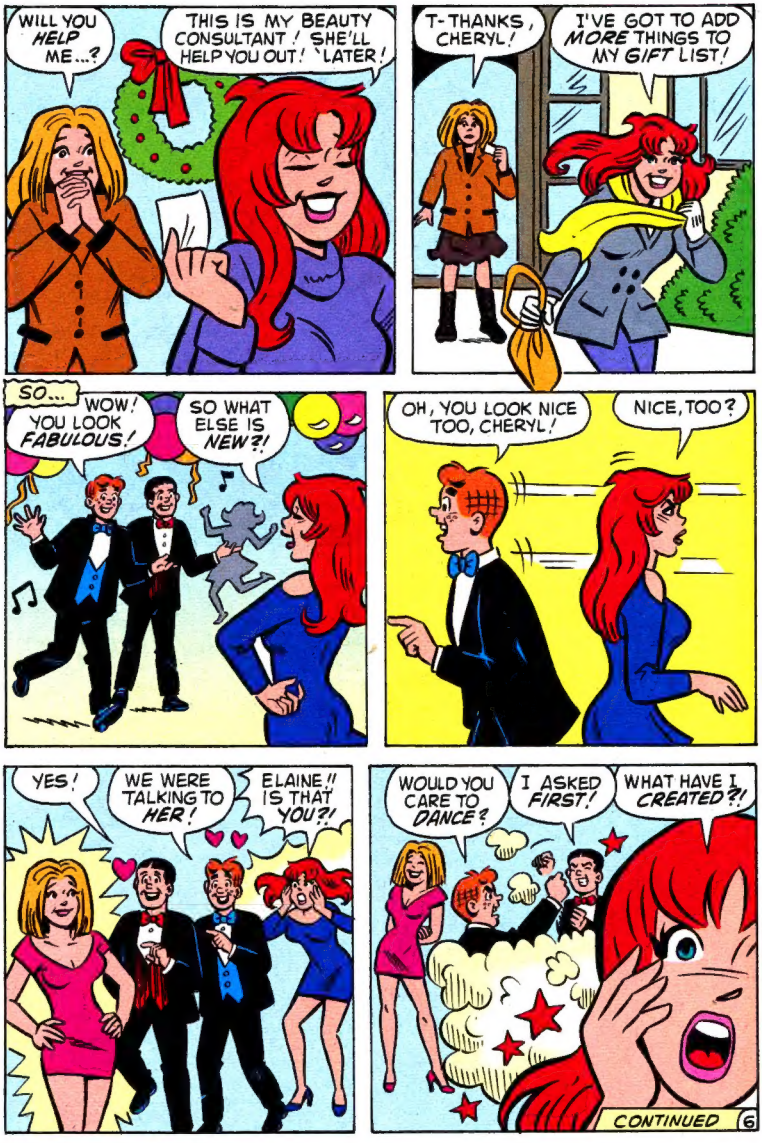
WILL YOU HELP ME...?
THIS IS MY BEAUTY CONSULTANT! SHE'LL HELP YOU OUT! `LATER!
T-THANKS, CHERYL!
I'VE GOT TO ADD MORE THINGS TO MY GIFT LIST!
SO...
WOW! YOU LOOK FABULOUS!
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?!
OH, YOU LOOK NICE TOO, CHERYL!
NICE, TOO?
YES!
WE WERE TALKING TO HER!
ELAINE!! IS THAT YOU?!
WOULD YOU CARE TO DANCE?
I ASKED FIRST!
WHAT HAVE I CREATED?!
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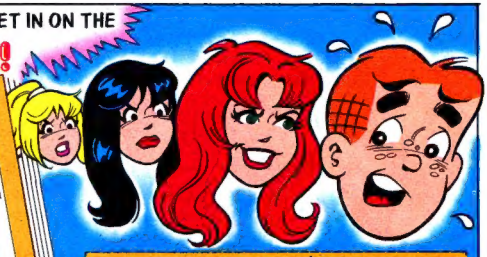

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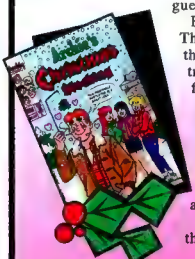
EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Dear Archie Readers,

Is it my imagination, or is the Holiday Season starting earlier and earlier each year? There I was, lying on the beach in my bathing suit, listening to a radio commercial telling me to do my Christmas shopping at "_____" department store. Now I know many of you live in warm climates, so hearing and seeing advertisements for Christmas is not unusual . But living in New York, I've always associated the Holiday Season with cold weather, snow, ice and the ever popular freezing rain.

So, you ask, "Where is he going with all this?" Well, I say, "Glad you asked!" Not wanting to be out of step with the rest of the world, let me tell you what Archie Comics has planned for the, you guessed it.... Holiday Season!



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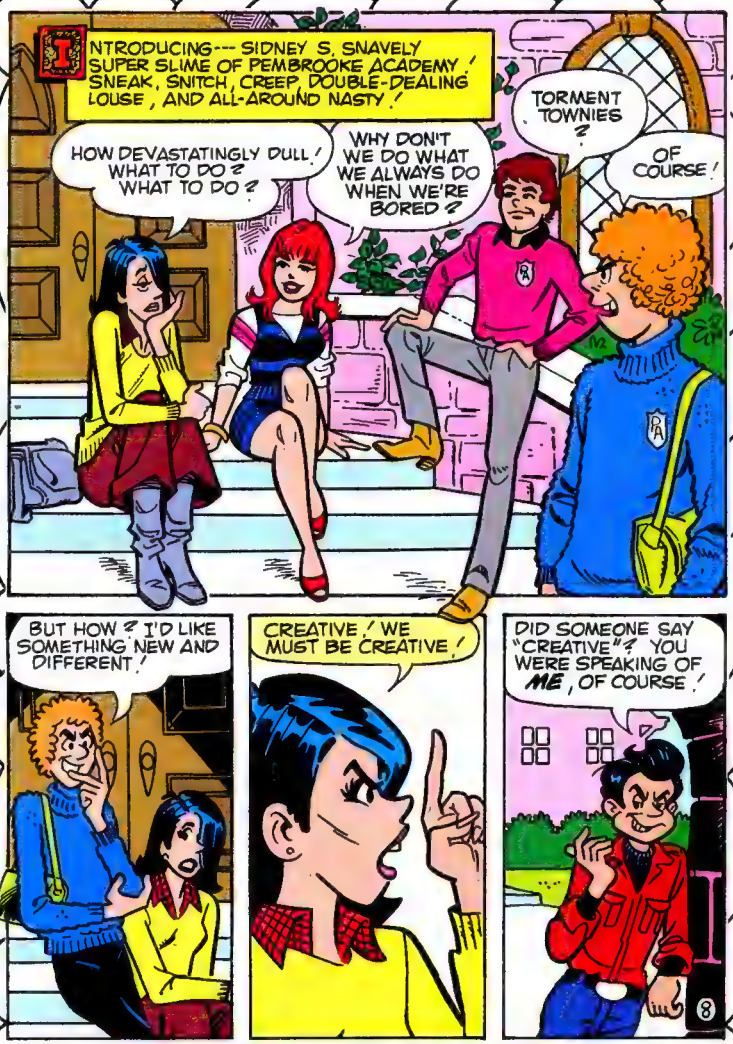
Next is ARCHIE'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING #3. The Holiday tradition continues as "Jingles" and the " Sugar Plum Fairy" return to Riverdale once again. This annual Giant 48-page edition will be on sale November 21.

Well, that's my sales pitch for the Holidays. If you have any comments, send them to: Victor Gorelick, Editor, ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC., P.O. Box 419, Mamaroneck, NY 10543.

Cheryl Blossom in ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS... EVERYTHING! PART 2

NOW IT'S BACK-FIRED ON ME!
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME OUT ON THIS!
WHY? SO WE CAN GET DUPED? REMEMBER THE TIME ALL YOU PEMBROOKE CREEPS TRICKED US?


INTRODUCING--- SIDNEY S. SNAVELY SUPER SLIME OF PEMBROOKE ACADEMY! SNEAK, SNITCH, CREEP, DOUBLE-DEALING LOUSE, AND ALL-AROUND NASTY!
HOW DEVASTATINGLY DULL! WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?
WHY DON'T WE DO WHAT WE ALWAYS DO WHEN WE'RE BORED?
TORMENT TOWNIES?
OF COURSE!
BUT HOW? I'D LIKE SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT!
CREATIVE! WE MUST BE CREATIVE!
DID SOMEONE SAY "CREATIVE"? YOU WERE SPEAKING OF ME, OF COURSE!
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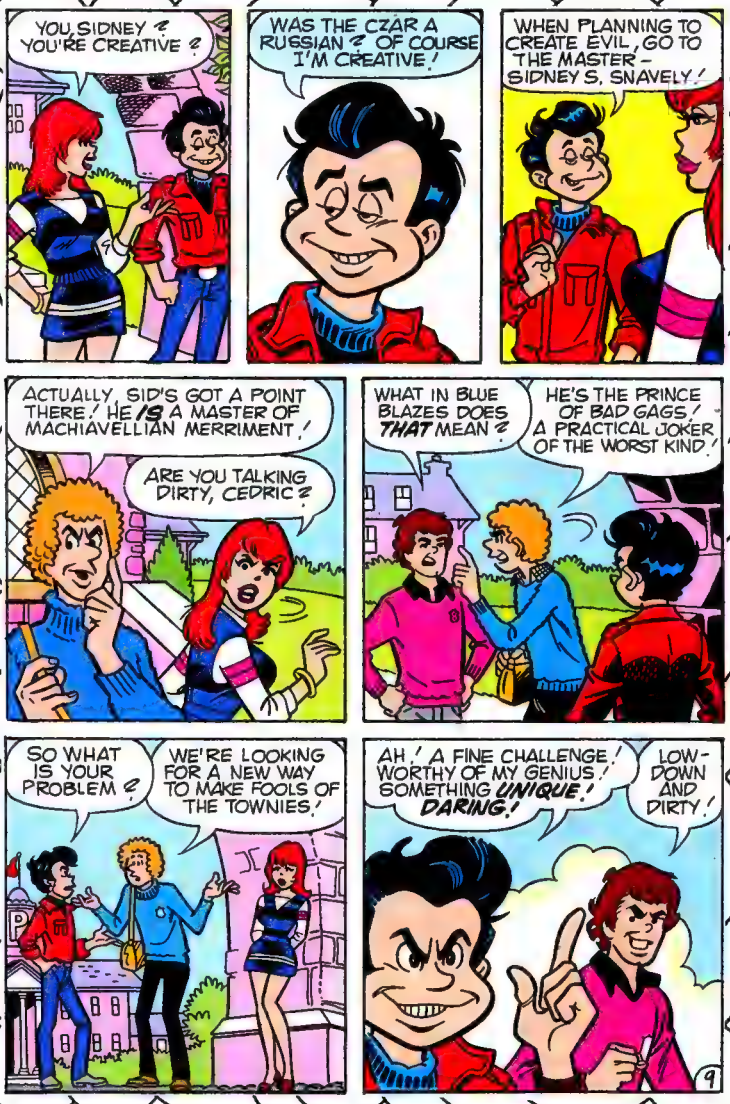
The VIRTUOUS VILLIAN PART I


YOU, SIDNEY? YOU'RE CREATIVE?
WAS THE CZAR A RUSSIAN? OF COURSE I'M CREATIVE!
WHEN PLANNING TO CREATE EVIL, GO TO THE MASTER – SIDNEY S. SNAVELY!
ACTUALLY, SID'S GOT A POINT THERE! HE IS A MASTER OF MACHIAVELLIAN MERRIMENT!
ARE YOU TALKING DIRTY, CEDRIC?
WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES DOES THAT MEAN?
HE'S THE PRINCE OF BAD GAGS! A PRACTICAL JOKER OF THE WORST KIND!
SO WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO MAKE FOOLS OF THE TOWNIES!
AH! A FINE CHALLENGE! WORTHY OF MY GENIUS! SOMETHING UNIQUE! DARING!
LOW-DOWN AND DIRTY!
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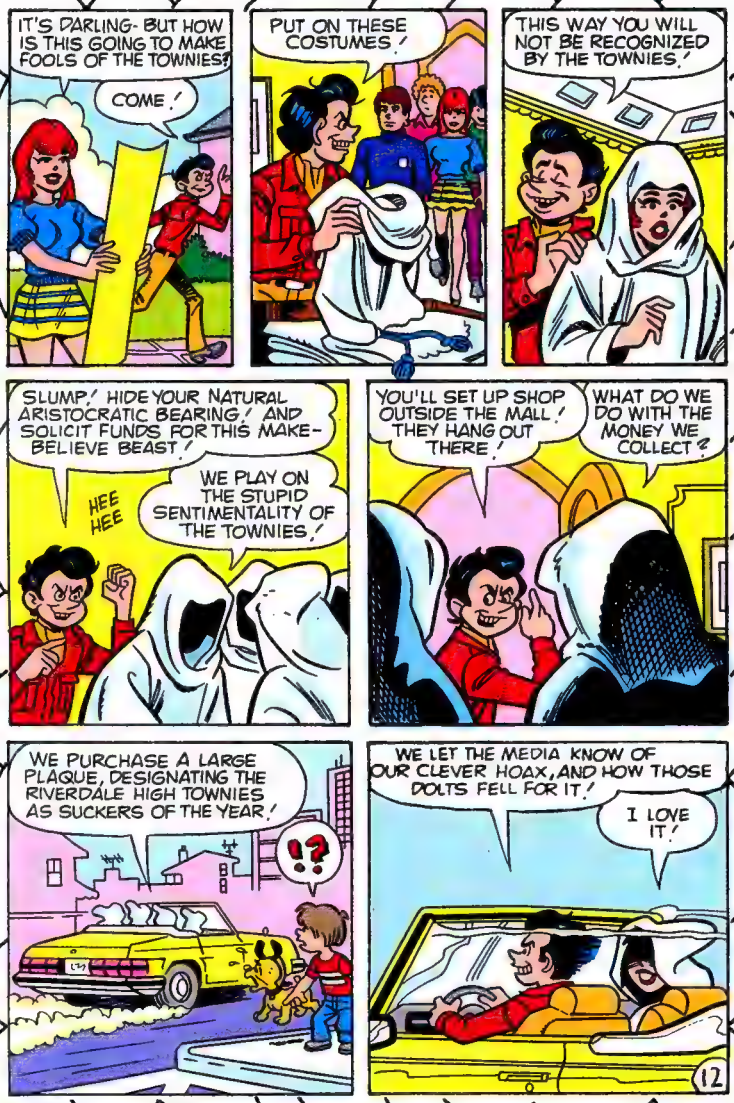
A DAY-TWO AT THE OUTSIDE, AND I WILL CONTRIVE A MOST EXQUISITE CON.'
"TWO DAYS"! WE'RE BORED NOW!
SILLY CHILD! YOU DON'T RUSH A GENIUS.' IF YOU WANT CRUDE GAGS, GO LET THE AIR OUT OF THEIR TIRES- FEED THEM PLASTIC BANANAS - BUT DON'T COME TO THE MASTER!
COMPRENDES VOUS, CHERI?
YEAH! LEAVE HIM ALONE, CHERYL!
I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIM! HE'S THE SULTAN OF SLEAZE!
TRUE!
SIDNEY WILL PLUMB THE DEPTHS OF DEPRAVITY!
BUNNY DEAR! YOU DO APPRECIATE THE ARTISTS!
NOW, I MUST BE OFF TO COGITATE!
AND SO, TIME DRAGS ON -
PACE AND PONDER! PONDER AND PACE! WHAT CREATIVE EVIL CAN I DREDGE UP THIS TIME?

AND EVENTUALLY
AH! AHA! EUREKA!!!
HAVE YOU SEEN SIDNEY?
HE'S IN THE ACADEMY PRINT SHOP!
HE'S RUNNING OFF HANDBILLS OF SOME SORT!
GATHER 'ROUND, CHILDREN! LET SIDNEY REVEAL THE PRODUCT OF HIS SCHEMING MIND!
HANDBILLS?
YOU ARE ABOUT TO BECOME HUMANITARIANS! YOU ARE GOING TO PASS THESE OUT ON THE TOWNIES!
"SAVE THE HERMIT HUGABEAR"?
PEMBROOKE
WHAT THE HECK IS A HERMIT HUGABEAR!?
AN ADORABLE LITTLE ANIMAL THAT WAS CONCEIVED IN MY FERTILE IMAGINATION!
A CRAFTY CARTOONIST IN OUR ART CLASS DREW THIS FROM MY DESCRIPTION!
SAVE THE
HERMIT HUGABEAR


IT'S DARLING- BUT HOW IS THIS GOING TO MAKE FOOLS OF THE TOWNIES?
COME!
PUT ON THESE COSTUMES!
THIS WAY YOU WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY THE TOWNIES.'
SLUMP! HIDE YOUR NATURAL ARISTOCRATIC BEARING! AND SOLICIT FUNDS FOR THIS MAKE-BELIEVE BEAST!
HEE HEE
WE PLAY ON THE STUPID SENTIMENTALITY OF THE TOWNIES!
YOU'LL SET UP SHOP OUTSIDE THE MALL! THEY HANG OUT THERE!
WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE MONEY WE COLLECT?
WE PURCHASE A LARGE PLAQUE, DESIGNATING THE RIVERDALE HIGH TOWNIES AS SUCKERS OF THE YEAR!
!?
WE LET THE MEDIA KNOW OF OUR CLEVER HOAX, AND HOW THOSE DOLTS FELL FOR IT!
I LOVE IT!
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SAVE THE HUGABEAR!
AN ENDANGERED SPECIES!
SAVE THE
HERMIT HUGABEAR
?
OH, WHAT A SWEET ANIMAL!
GASP! THEY'RE DYING OFF!
SAVE
SO MANY ENDANGERED SPECIES THESE DAYS! SNIFF
IT'S SO SAD!
THEY CAN HAVE ANY MONEY I'VE GOT WITH ME!
ME, TOO! I DON'T NEED THAT BLOUSE!
I'LL CHARGE WHATEVER WE ALL NEED!
THE
HMMM! GOOD, BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH! WHAT'S IN IT FOR SIDNEY S. SNAVELY?
SAVE THE
PLUNK
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"The VIRTUOUS VILLAIN" PART II
BLO
THIS REALLY PERTURBS ME.! THE WHOLE CON IS A TRIBUTE TO MY GENIUS! THEY'RE HAVING SPORT WITH THE TOWNIES --- MAKING FOOLS OF THEM!
SAVE THE
HERMIT HUGABEAR
THEY ARE PROPERLY DEMONSTRATING THE SUPERIORITY OF THE SNOB HILL SOPHISTI-- CATES!
BUT, IN DOING SO, I HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED!
ACTUALLY HELPED FELLOW STUDENTS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF PLEASURE!
SIDNEY S. SNAVELY WAS NOT PUT ON EARTH TO HELP ANY-ONE BUT SIDNEY S. SNAVELY!
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NOW HOW DO I TURN THIS ABOUT? HOW DO I FIT THIS INTO MY PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE?
ALL FOR ME AND NOTHING FOR ANYBODY ELSE!
AHA! I THINK I SEE MY WAY CLEAR TO BE THE LONE WINNER IN THIS LITTLE GAME!
THEY'RE NOT GETTING MONEY FROM ONLY THE RIVAL KIDS!
THEY'RE ALSO PICKING UP SOME BREAD FROM PASSING ADULTS!
HMM.! WHY DO THEY CALL HIM "HERMIT" HUGABEAR?
AH, IT IS SO SAD!
SAVE THE
HERMIT HUGABEAR
HE IS SO SHY HE HIDES - EVEN FROM OTHER HUGABEARS!
THEY'RE DYING OFF FROM SHEER LONELINESS!
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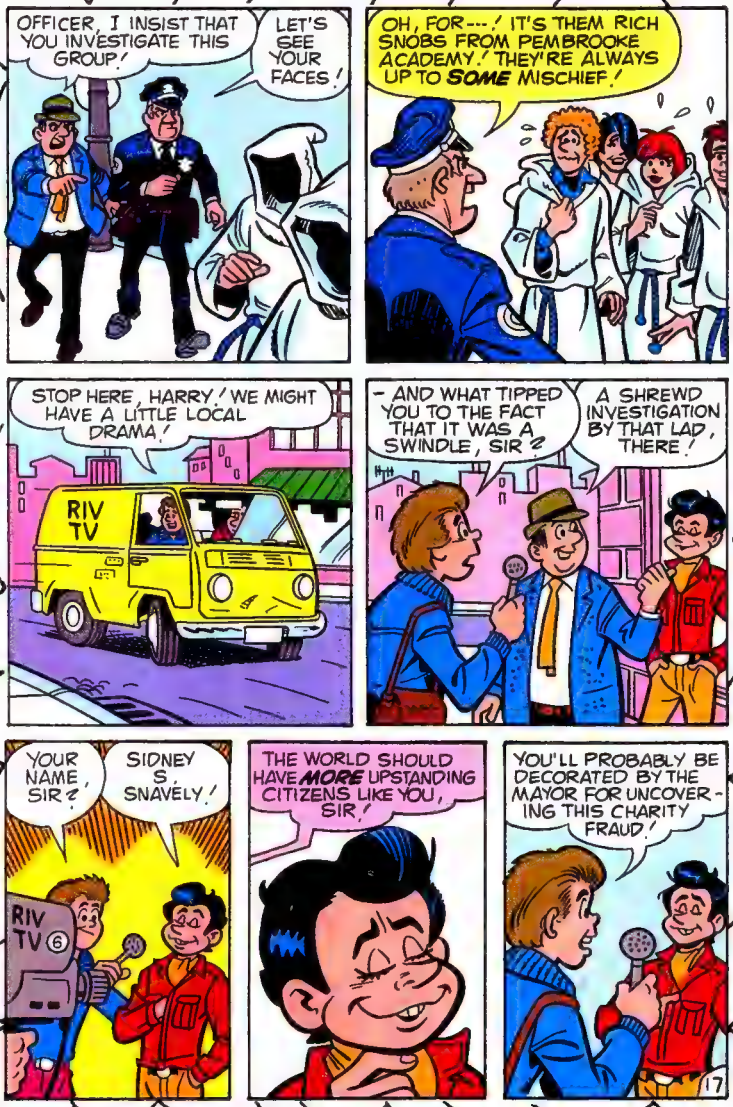
THE MONEY IS TO SEND TEAMS OF PSYCHIATRISTS INTO THE JUNGLES OF BORNEO, TO SEEK THEM OUT!
HIGH IN THE TREETOPS WHERE THE LITTLE FELLOWS LIVE IN SAD SOLITUDE!
WE'RE TRYING TO CURE THE HUGABEAR OF ITS INHIBITIONS!
THESE TEAMS WILL CLIMB TREES AND PSYCHOANALYZE THE LITTLE GUYS!
A VERY COSTLY OPERATION! MOST PSYCHIATRISTS ARE NOT GREAT TREE-CLIMBERS!
THAT'S THE MOST PREPOSTEROUS THING I EVER HEARD!
WHAT'S THAT?
SIDNEY!?
HERE'S AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ANIMALS! EVERY ANIMAL ON EARTH IS LISTED! LOOK AT IT!
?
I DEFY YOU TO FIND A HUGABEAR! IT DOESN'T EXIST! THIS IS JUST A VERY CLEVER SWINDLE!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


OFFICER, I INSIST THAT YOU INVESTIGATE THIS GROUP!
LET'S SEE YOUR FACES!
OH, FOR---! IT'S THEM RICH SNOBS FROM PEMBROOKE ACADEMY! THEY'RE ALWAYS UP TO SOME MISCHIEF!
STOP HERE, HARRY! WE MIGHT HAVE A LITTLE LOCAL DRAMA!
RIV TV
- AND WHAT TIPPED YOU TO THE FACT THAT IT WAS A SWINDLE, SIR?
A SHREWD INVESTIGATION BY THAT LAD, THERE!
YOUR NAME, SIR?
SIDNEY S. SNAVELY!
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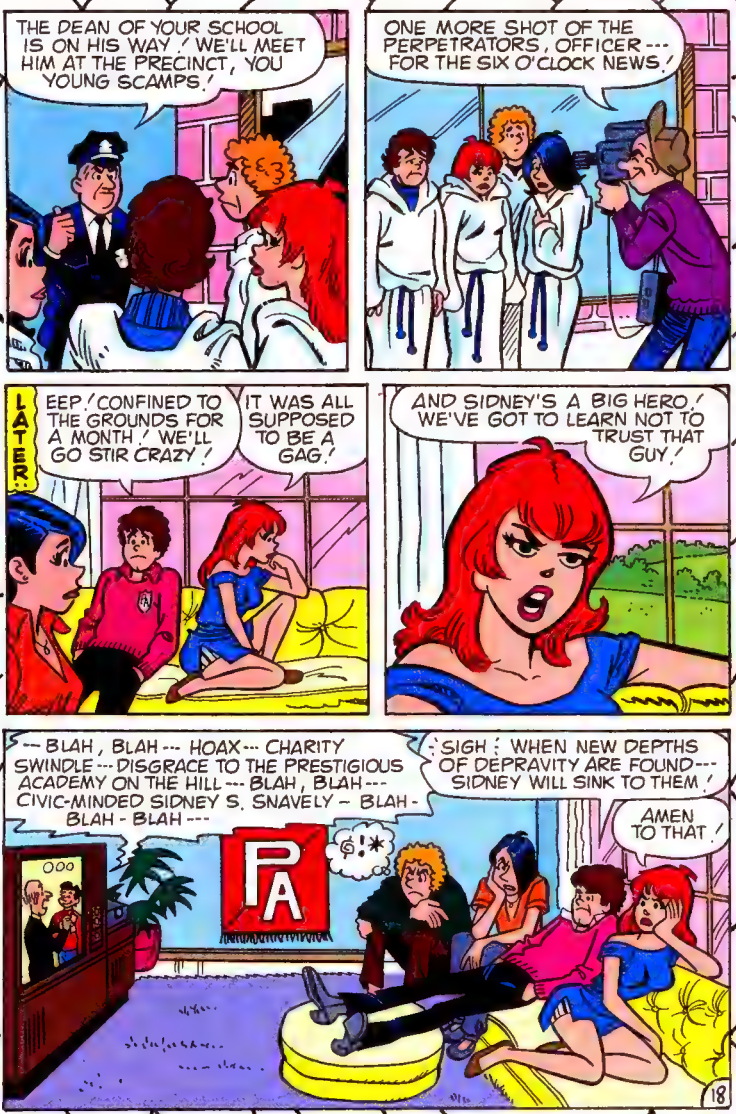
THE WORLD SHOULD HAVE MORE UPSTANDING CITIZENS LIKE YOU, SIR!
YOU'LL PROBABLY BE DECORATED BY THE MAYOR FOR UNCOVERING THIS CHARITY FRAUD!


THE DEAN OF YOUR SCHOOL IS ON HIS WAY! WE'LL MEET HIM AT THE PRECINCT, YOU YOUNG SCAMPS!
ONE MORE SHOT OF THE PERPETRATORS, OFFICER--- FOR THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS!
LATER...
EEP! CONFINED TO THE GROUNDS FOR A MONTH! WE'LL GO STIR CRAZY!
IT WAS ALL SUPPOSED TO BE A GAG!
AND SIDNEY'S A BIG HERO! WE'VE GOT TO LEARN NOT TO TRUST THAT GUY!
--- BLAH, BLAH --- HOAX --- CHARITY SWINDLE --- DISGRACE TO THE PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMY ON THE HILL --- BLAH, BLAH --- CIVIC-MINDED SIDNEY S. SNAVELY -- BLAH - BLAH - BLAH ---
SIGH! WHEN NEW DEPTHS OF DEPRAVITY ARE FOUND--- SIDNEY WILL SINK TO THEM!
AMEN TO THAT!
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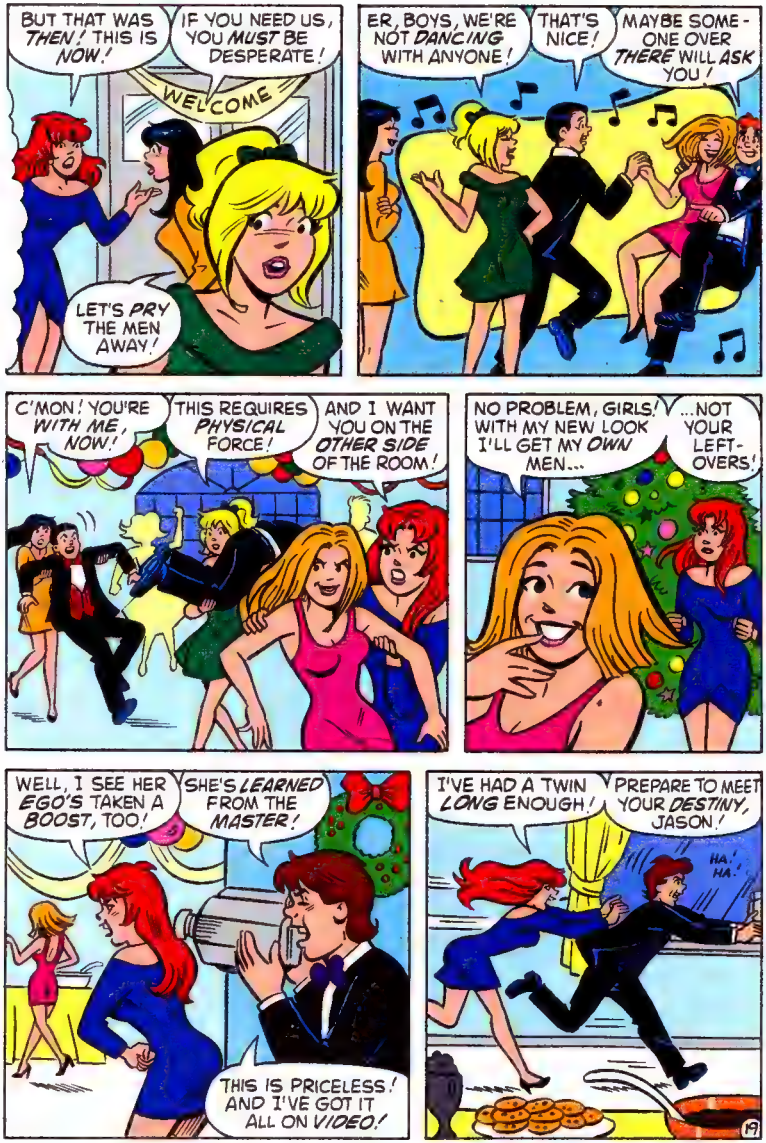
BUT THAT WAS THEN! THIS IS NOW!
IF YOU NEED US, YOU MUST BE DESPERATE!
WELCOME
LET'S PRY THE MEN AWAY!
ER, BOYS, WE'RE NOT DANCING WITH ANYONE!
THAT'S NICE!
MAYBE SOMEONE OVER THERE WILL ASK YOU!
C'MON! YOU'RE WITH ME, NOW!
THIS REQUIRES PHYSICAL FORCE!
AND I WANT YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM!
NO PROBLEM, GIRLS! WITH MY NEW LOOK I'LL GET MY OWN MEN...
...NOT YOUR LEFTOVERS!
WELL, I SEE HER EGO'S TAKEN A BOOST, TOO!
SHE'S LEARNED FROM THE MASTER!
THIS IS PRICELESS! AND I'VE GOT IT ALL ON VIDEO!
I'VE HAD A TWIN LONG ENOUGH!
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DESTINY, JASON!
HA! HA!
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EVIL IDEA
ER, GO AHEAD AND KEEP TAPING! GET EVERYTHING YOU CAN!
HEY, STOP EDGING YOUR WAY BACK TO ELAINE!
HEY! MY WATCH IS CAUGHT ON YOUR STUPID SUSPENDERS!
COME BACK BEFORE WE GO...
I'D LIKE TWO HOT ONES PLEASE!
...FLYING!!
OOF!
WOW! NOW THAT'S SERVICE!
GRRR! I GUESS SHE DIDN'T HEED OUR WARNING!
IT'S NOT THE WAY IT LOOKS! I'M STUCK ON HIS SUSPENDERS!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL JUST...

SPROING
SLAP!
EEK!

GLUB!
HAVE A LITTLE PUNCH, GIRLS!

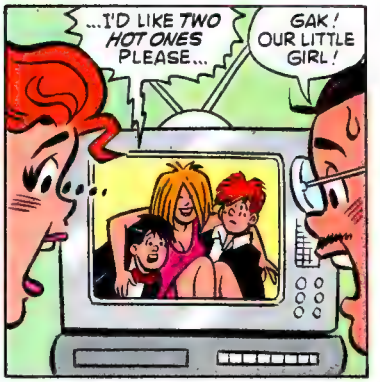
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SIP!
Merry Xmas!
GLUB!

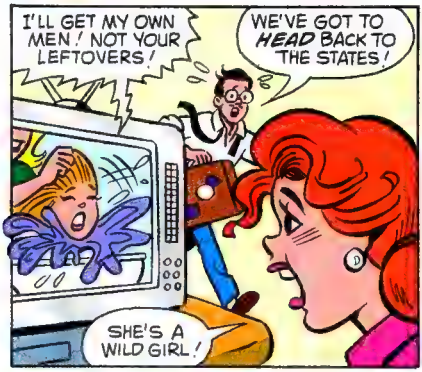
YOU'LL PAY! ALL YOU MORTALS WILL PAY!
GREAT! IT'S ALL ON VIDEO! NOW A LITTLE CREATIVE EDITING AND...
BAM
SOCK!

SOON...
WHY DO YOU WANT YOUR UNCLE AND AUNT'S ADDRESS IN EUROPE?
I WANT TO SEND THEM THIS VIDEO OF ELAINE!

THIS WAY THEY CAN SEE HOW LOVELY SHE'S BECOME!
FINE!
HMMM!

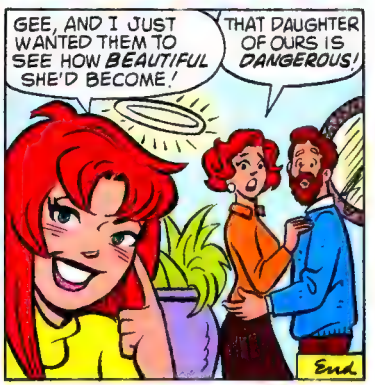
IN EUROPE...
WE GOT A HOME VIDEO FROM YOUR BROTHER!
LET'S SEE IT! WE HAVEN'T SEEN ELAINE IN WEEKS!


...I'D LIKE TWO HOT ONES PLEASE...
GAK! OUR LITTLE GIRL!


I'LL GET MY OWN MEN! NOT YOUR LEFTOVERS!
WE'VE GOT TO HEAD BACK TO THE STATES!
SHE'S A WILD GIRL!

DID YOU FINISH YOUR BUSINESS MERGER?
NO, BUT OUR DAUGHTER IS MORE IMPORTANT!

THE NEXT DAY...
BUT I LIKE THE NEW ME!
WELL WE DON'T! IT'LL TAKE WEEKS TO DEPROGRAM YOU!
THANKS FOR NOTHING, ALL OF YOU!


GEE, AND I JUST WANTED THEM TO SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE'D BECOME!
THAT DAUGHTER OF OURS IS DANGEROUS!
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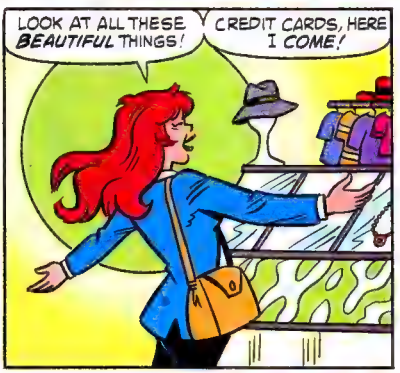
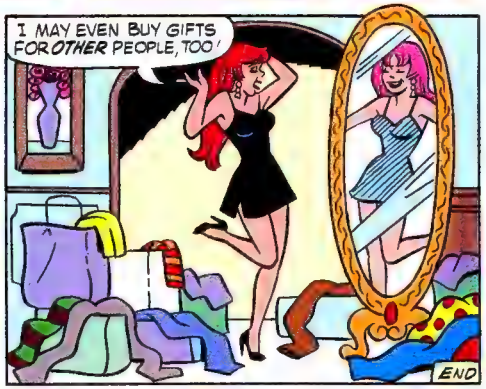
-in-
"GIFT RIFT"

AH, NOTHING LIKE HOLIDAY GIFT BUYING!
SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR!
Jewele

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING FILLS THE AIR!


LOOK AT ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL THINGS!
CREDIT CARDS, HERE I COME!

YOU CAN'T BE TOO GENEROUS THIS TIME OF YEAR...


I MAY EVEN BUY GIFTS FOR OTHER PEOPLE, TOO!
END

Cheryl Blossom in IT'S THEIR MISERABLE LIVES!

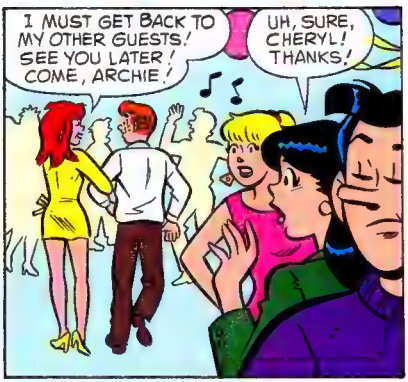
PART ONE

VERY FUNNY, BLOSSOM! I OUGHT TO...
EASY, ARCHIE! REMEMBER -- WE'RE GUESTS!

WHAT IDIOT WOULD HAVE INVITED YOU TO ONE OF OUR PARTIES?
I DID, DEAR BROTHER!

OKAY! BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEM!
JUST IGNORE HIM AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME!

CHERYL, I CAN SEE WHY YOU'D INVITE ARCHIE TO YOUR PARTY, BUT WHY US?!
SIMPLE! THIS IS NEW YEAR'S EVE, A TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS AND NEW BEGINNINGS!


I MUST GET BACK TO MY OTHER GUESTS! SEE YOU LATER! COME, ARCHIE!
UH, SURE, CHERYL! THANKS!

THAT WAS NICE OF HER TO SAY SHE WANTS A NEW BEGINNING!
NICE?! HAH! SHE'S INCAPABLE OF PRONOUNCING THE WORD, LET ALONE KNOWING THE MEANING OF IT! SHE'S UP TO SOMETHING!
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CHERYL, TELL ME I'M NOT DREAMING! YOU INVITED ARCHIE AND HIS FRIENDS TO A PARTY WITH YOUR PEMBROOKE FRIENDS?
SURE, DADDY! I FIGURED WITH THE NEW YEAR, IT'S TIME FOR A NEW START!
NO MORE PAYING ATTENTION TO SOMEONE'S SOCIAL RANKING!
THAT'S WONDERFUL! EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE YOU SAY SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME THINK I RAISED YOU CORRECTLY!
THANKS, DADDY!
SMACK!
HMM!
LET'S SEE, THERE'S NO FEVER! SO WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF ALL THAT?!
SIMPLE, JASON! IT'S STILL THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND DADDY STILL TENDS TO BE GENEROUS!
SO IF HE SEES US DOING SOMETHING THAT MAKES HIM HAPPY MAYBE HE'LL DO A LITTLE MORE GIVING!
NOW THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE THE CHERYL I KNOW AND TOLERATE!
NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I THINK WE'LL CIRCULATE!
OOZE RIGHT ON, MY DEAR!
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TOTALLY ...GHASTLY!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
JUGHEAD! EASY!
CAN YOU EXPECT MUCH MORE FROM UNDIGNIFIED TOWNIES?
I HEARD THAT!
GOOD! THEN I GUESS THOSE LOUD EARRINGS HAVEN'T DONE ANY PERMANENT DAMAGE TO YOUR EARS!
THAT'S IT! NOW I REMEMBER WHY I CAN'T STAND TO BE AROUND THESE SNOBS!
EASY, GIRL! IT'LL JUST MAKE US LOOK LESS SOPHISTICATED!
WHY CAN'T THEY HAVE NORMAL FOODS?!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE HAVING MUCH TROUBLE WITH THESE!
I'D JUST LOVE TO DECK ONE OF THEM!
MUNCH MUNCH
LIKE THE TIME YOU AND ARCHIE WRESTLED CHERYL AND JASON?
YES! NOW THAT WAS FUN!
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Betty and Veronica
"FALL GUYS"
SOMEBODY THROW A BUCKET OF WATER ON THOSE TWO!
LET ME EXPLAIN THEIR PECULIAR BEHAVIOR!
THE SILLY TWITS HAVE CHALLENGED US SUPERIOR PEMBROOKIANS TO A WRESTLING MATCH!
I WILL SOUNDLY DEFEAT ARCHIE; WHILE MY SISTER CHERYL BESTS BETTY!
HAH! I'LL HAVE HER BEGGING FOR MERCY IN TWO SHAKES!
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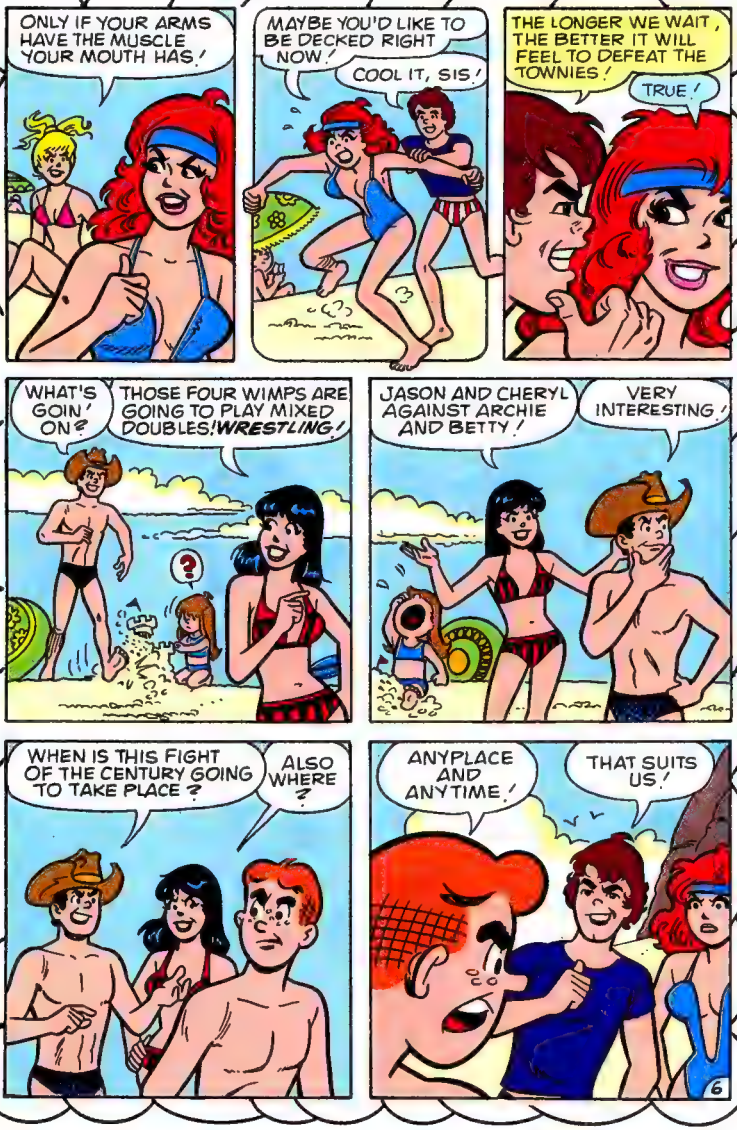
ONLY IF YOUR ARMS HAVE THE MUSCLE YOUR MOUTH HAS!
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO BE DECKED RIGHT NOW!
COOL IT, SIS!
THE LONGER WE WAIT, THE BETTER IT WILL FEEL TO DEFEAT THE TOWNIES!
TRUE!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
THOSE FOUR WIMPS ARE GOING TO PLAY MIXED DOUBLES! WRESTLING!
?
JASON AND CHERYL AGAINST ARCHIE AND BETTY!
VERY INTERESTING!
WHEN IS THIS FIGHT OF THE CENTURY GOING TO TAKE PLACE?
ALSO WHERE?
ANYPLACE AND ANYTIME!
THAT SUITS US!

WHY NOT LET A NEUTRAL DISINTERESTED PARTY MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS?
YOU?
VERONICA AND I CAN DO IT!
ALL RIGHT!
FINE!
YOU GOTTA ABIDE BY OUR DECISIONS! WHAT WE SAY, GOES - RIGHT?
MY WORD ON IT!
MINE, TOO!
YOU KNOW I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THIS RIDICULOUS AFFAIR!
MMPH! Y-YOU WILL, THE WAY WE'RE GONNA RUN IT!
HOW MANY WAYS ARE THERE TO RUN A WRESTLING MATCH?
WHAT'S THE LATEST TWIST IN THE WRESTLING GAME?
OMIGOSH! Y-YOU MEAN...
RIGHT! YOU GOT IT!
I LOVE IT! BUT THEY'LL NEVER AGREE!
DID WE GET THEIR SOLEMN WORD TO ABIDE BY OUR DECISIONS?

THIS EMPTY LOT NEXT TO MY HOUSE SHOULD MUSH UP REAL GOOD!
ESPECIALLY IF I LET THE WATER RUN FOR ABOUT TWENTY FOUR HOURS!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
NEXT DAY:
LOOKS GOOD! LET'S RUN A TEST!
SPLOOSH
SCHLOOP!
BLUP
GREAT! I'LL STAKE OUT THE RING, YOU ROUND UP THE SUCKER -- THE PARTICIPANTS!
WHAT?
WRESTLE IN THAT?
HOW GOOD IS A PEMBROOKIAN'S WORD?
BLIP BLUB
BETTER THAN A TOWNIE'S!
OH, YEAH? PREPARE TO FIGHT!
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AARGH!
HOW ABOUT A MUD PACK, BUBBLE-HEAD?
ACK!
SPLOOSH
SLOSH!
BLUP!
OOOH! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT!
BLOOSH
BLUP
SLOP
REGGIE, THIS IS YOUR FINEST HOUR! OF ALL YOUR ROTTEN, MEAN TRICKS THIS IS YOUR ROTTENEST, MEANEST AND MOST GLORIOUS!
IT IS GOOD, ISN'T IT?
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ENOUGH! I QUIT! THIS IS TOO SORDID FOR A MEMBER OF PEMBROOKE ACADEMY!!
YOU QUIT BECAUSE I BEAT YOU! ADMIT IT!
LET ME UP! THIS HARSH MUD IS DESTROYING MY FINE, TENDER HAIR!
I WAS KINDA HOPING IT WOULD FILL YOUR FINE, TENDER MOUTH!
JASON! HOSE ME DOWN BEFORE THIS YUCCHY STUFF HARDENS!
THEN YOU DO ME!
?
!
WE DID IT! ONCE AGAIN RIVERDALE PROVED ITS SUPERIORITY OVER PEMBROOKE!
AND REGGIE AND RON HELPED! IT WAS THEIR IDEA!
WAY TO GO, GUYS!
WE MAKE A GREAT TEAM!
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I GUESS WE'D BETTER NOT BRING THE PARTY DOWN TO THAT LEVEL!
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S PROBABLY SOME HIDDEN REASON SHE'S INVITED US, WE MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO HAVE FUN!
HEY, GIRLS! GUESS WHO I AM?!
JUGHEAD, GET THAT STUPID GARLAND OFF YOUR HEAD!
HA! HA!
HMMPH! HELLO, TOWNIES! I'M SO GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO MY PARTY! DID I MENTION YOU'D BE DOING THE DISHES AFTERWARD?
HEE HEE!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
IT CERTAINLY IS, YOU INGRATES!
GULP!
EEP!
I TRY TO PUT A LITTLE SPICE INTO YOUR BORING MISERABLE LIVES AND THEN YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO MOCK ME?!
BUT, CHERYL, WE WERE JUST...
DON'T "BUT CHERYL" ME! YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW I ONLY INVITED YOU TO TRICK MY FATHER INTO THINKING I WAS FRIENDLY WITH YOU!
I KNEW IT!

WAITERS! WE HAVE SOME TRASH TO THROW OUT!
CERTAINLY, MA' AM!
BUT, CHERYL, WHAT ABOUT ME?
THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS, SO JOIN THEM!
BRAVO, SISTER! BUT I DON'T THINK DAD'S TOO HAPPY WITH WHAT HE HEARD!
I DON'T CARE! I JUST WANT TO BE ALONE!
HOW DARE THEY MAKE FUN OF ME AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR THEM!
I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW DULL THEIR LIVES WOULD BE IF I HADN'T MOVED BACK TO RIVERDALE!
YEAH, JUST IMAGINE!
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL OF COURSE!
I HAVE AN ANGEL?!
YOU CERTAINLY DO, BELIEVE IT OR NOT! AND I'M HERE TO SHOW YOU WHAT YOU ASKED TO SEE!
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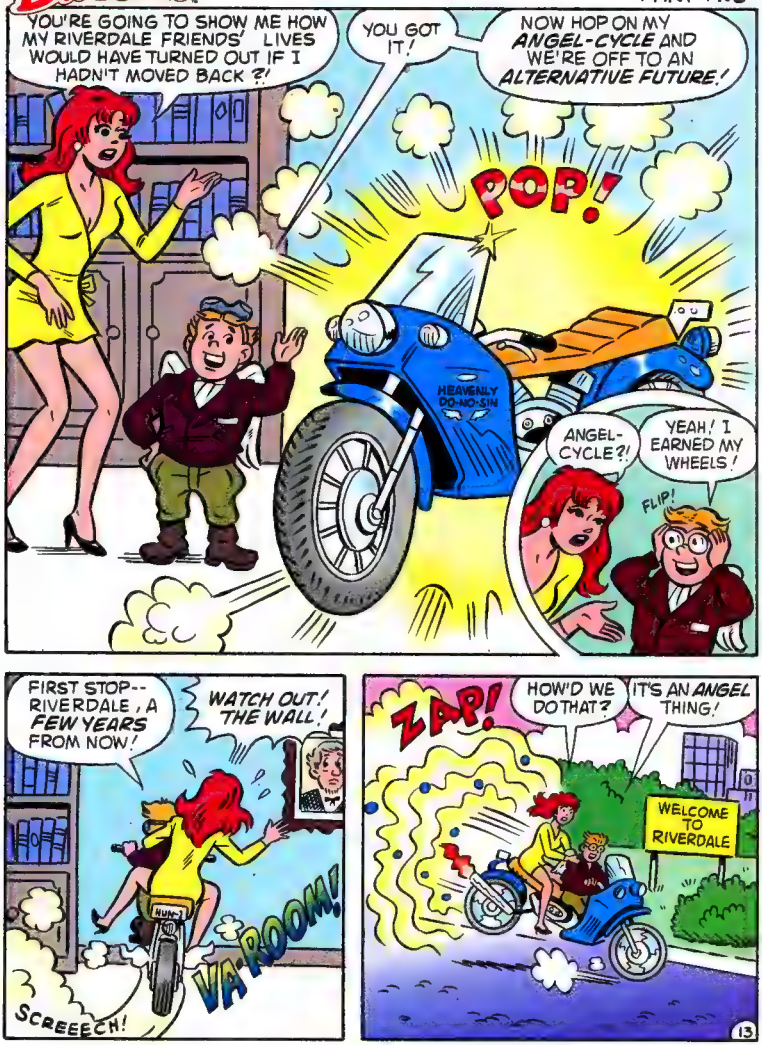
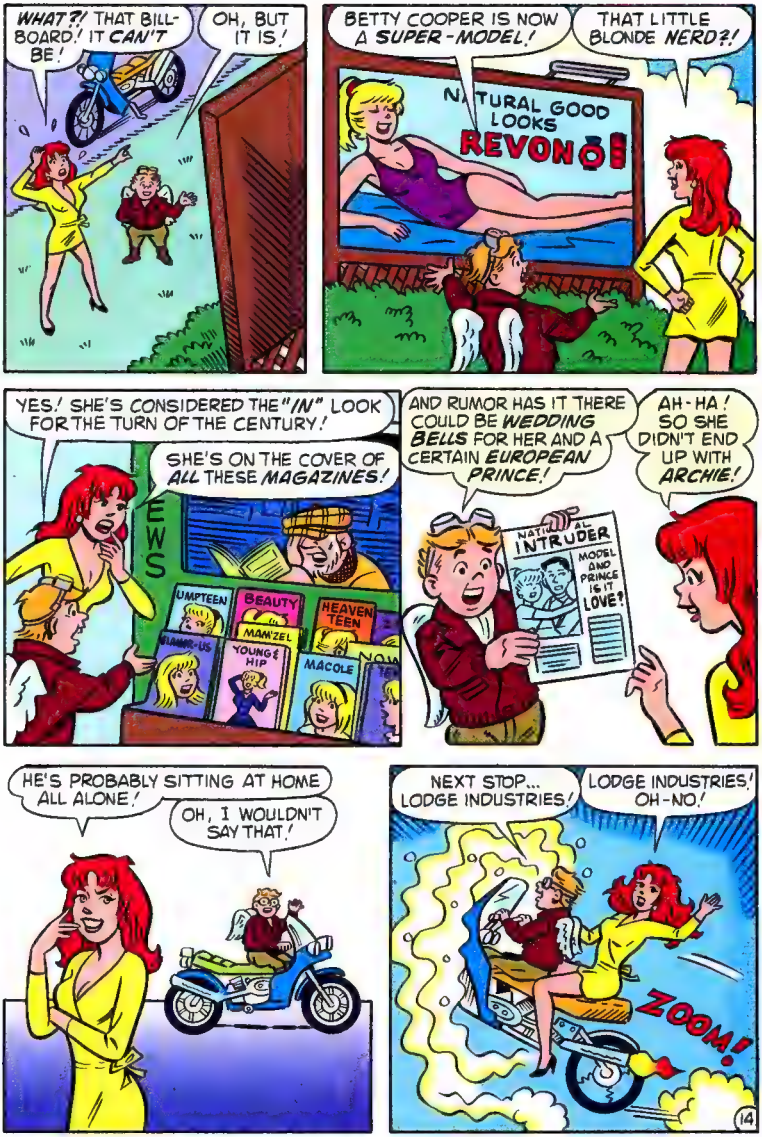

YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME HOW MY RIVERDALE FRIENDS' LIVES WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT IF I HADN'T MOVED BACK ?!
YOU GOT IT!
NOW HOP ON MY ANGEL-CYCLE AND WE'RE OFF TO AN ALTERNATIVE FUTURE!
POP!
HEAVENLY DO-NO-SIN
ANGEL-CYCLE?!
YEAH! I EARNED MY WHEELS!
FLIP!
FIRST STOP-- RIVERDALE, A FEW YEARS FROM NOW!
WATCH OUT! THE WALL!
VA-ROOM!
SCREEECH!
ZAP!
HOW'D WE DO THAT?
IT'S AN ANGEL THING!
WELCOME TO RIVERDALE


WHAT?! THAT BILLBOARD! IT CAN'T BE!
OH, BUT IT IS!
BETTY COOPER IS NOW A SUPER-MODEL!
THAT LITTLE BLONDE NERD?!
NATURAL GOOD LOOKS
REVON
YES! SHE'S CONSIDERED THE "IN" LOOK FOR THE TURN OF THE CENTURY!
SHE'S ON THE COVER OF ALL THESE MAGAZINES!
NEWS
UMPTEEN
BEAUTY
MAN'ZEL
HEAVEN TEEN
GLAMOR-US
YOUNG & HIP
MACOLE
AND RUMOR HAS IT THERE COULD BE WEDDING BELLS FOR HER AND A CERTAIN EUROPEAN PRINCE!
AH-HA! SO SHE DIDN'T END UP WITH ARCHIE!
NATIONAL INTRUDER
MODEL AND PRINCE IS IT LOVE?
HE'S PROBABLY SITTING AT HOME ALL ALONE!
OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT!
NEXT STOP... LODGE INDUSTRIES!
LODGE INDUSTRIES! OH-NO!
ZOOM!
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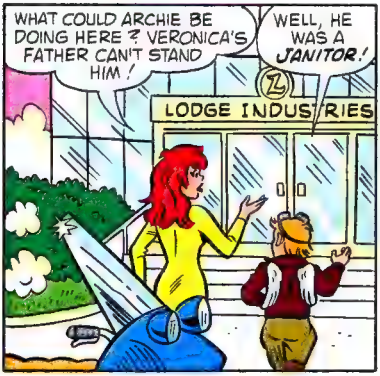
WHAT COULD ARCHIE BE DOING HERE? VERONICA'S FATHER CAN'T STAND HIM!
WELL, HE WAS A JANITOR!
LODGE INDUSTRIES

UH-HUH! I KNEW IT!
I SAID WAS! HE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS AND WORKED HIS WAY UP THROUGH THE RANKS!
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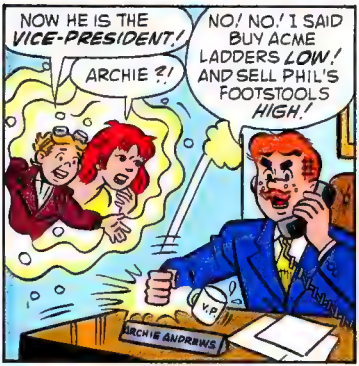
NOW HE IS THE VICE-PRESIDENT!
ARCHIE?!
NO! NO! I SAID BUY ACME LADDERS LOW! AND SELL PHIL'S FOOTSTOOLS HIGH!
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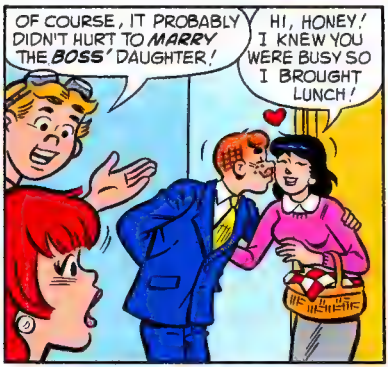
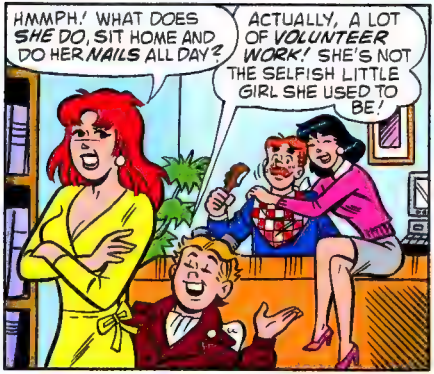
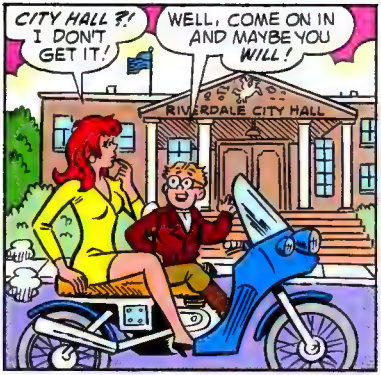
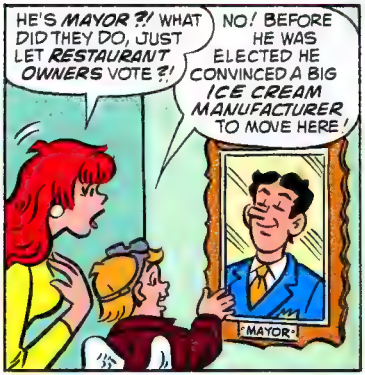
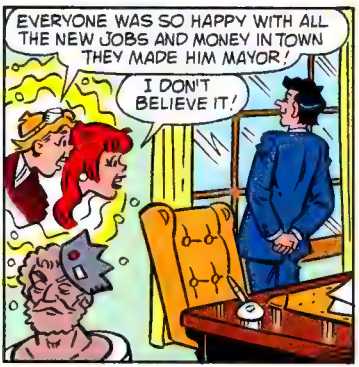

OF COURSE, IT PROBABLY DIDN'T HURT TO MARRY THE BOSS' DAUGHTER!
HI, HONEY! I KNEW YOU WERE BUSY SO I BROUGHT LUNCH!


HMMPH! WHAT DOES SHE DO, SIT HOME AND DO HER NAILS ALL DAY?
ACTUALLY, A LOT OF VOLUNTEER WORK! SHE'S NOT THE SELFISH LITTLE GIRL SHE USED TO BE!

ALL THIS IS BORING ME! WHAT ABOUT THAT JUGHEAD SLUG?! HE'S PROBABLY HAVING A MISERABLE LIFE!
LET'S GO SEE!


CITY HALL ?! I DON'T GET IT!
WELL, COME ON IN AND MAYBE YOU WILL!
RIVERDALE CITY HALL


HE'S MAYOR ?! WHAT DID THEY DO, JUST LET RESTAURANT OWNERS VOTE ?!
NO! BEFORE HE WAS ELECTED HE CONVINCED A BIG ICE CREAM MANUFACTURER TO MOVE HERE!
MAYOR


EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY WITH ALL THE NEW JOBS AND MONEY IN TOWN THEY MADE HIM MAYOR!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

AND NOW HE'S CONVINCED PLENTY OF OTHER FOOD MAKERS AND RESTAURANT CHAINS TO MOVE TO RIVERDALE.!
MAKING MORE JOBS AND MORE PEOPLE HAPPY I GUESS.!
HAGEN DOES
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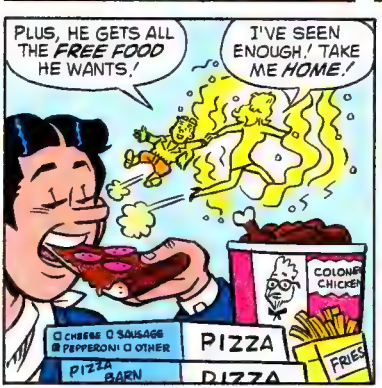
PLUS, HE GETS ALL THE FREE FOOD HE WANTS.!
I'VE SEEN ENOUGH.! TAKE ME HOME.!
COLONEL CHICKEN
CHEESE SAUSAGE
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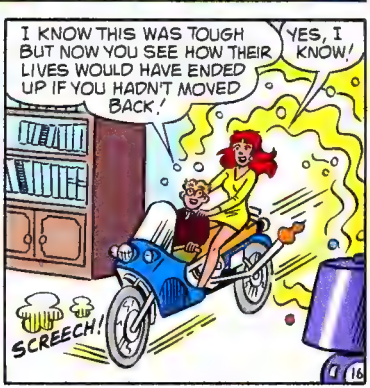
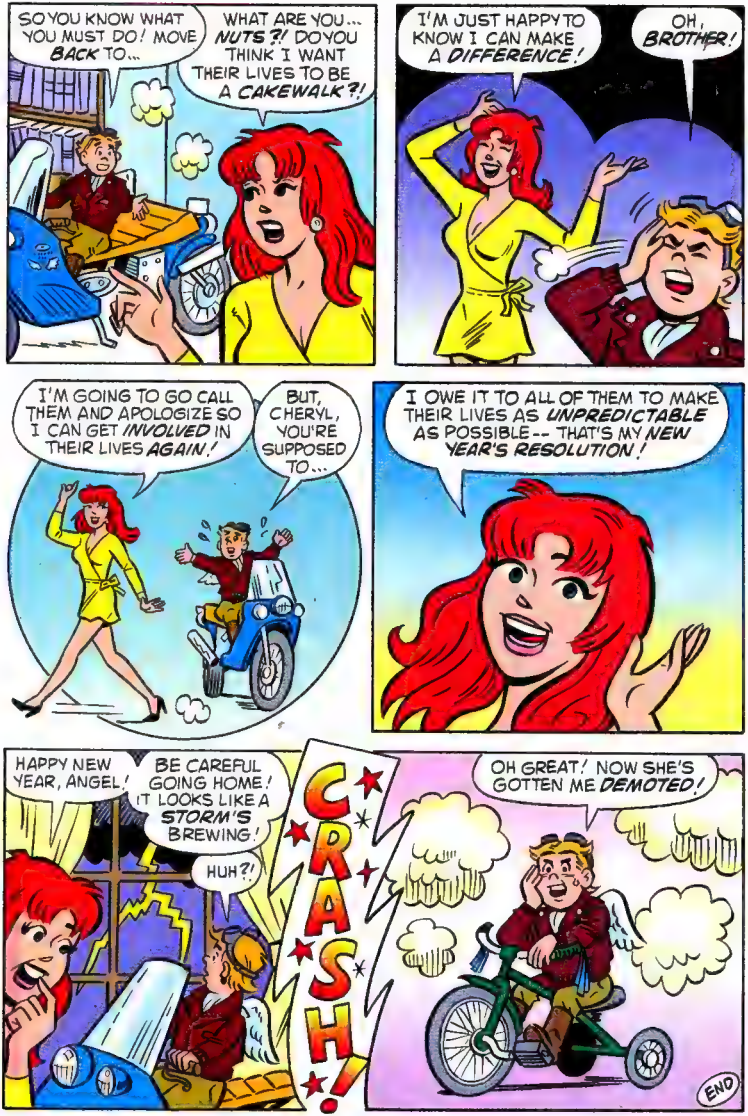
PIZZA
PIZZA BARN
FRIES


I KNOW THIS WAS TOUGH BUT NOW YOU SEE HOW THEIR LIVES WOULD HAVE ENDED UP IF YOU HADN'T MOVED BACK.!
YES, I KNOW!
SCREECH!


SO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO! MOVE BACK TO...
WHAT ARE YOU... NUTS?! DO YOU THINK I WANT THEIR LIVES TO BE A CAKEWALK?!
I'M JUST HAPPY TO KNOW I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
OH, BROTHER!
I'M GOING TO GO CALL THEM AND APOLOGIZE SO I CAN GET INVOLVED IN THEIR LIVES AGAIN!
BUT, CHERYL, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO...
I OWE IT TO ALL OF THEM TO MAKE THEIR LIVES AS UNPREDICTABLE AS POSSIBLE -- THAT'S MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, ANGEL!
BE CAREFUL GOING HOME! IT LOOKS LIKE A STORM'S BREWING!
HUH?!
CRASH!
OH GREAT! NOW SHE'S GOTTEN ME DEMOTED!
END

I WOULD LOVE TO SHARE A LITTLE SECRET WITH YOU ALL, BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO FIRST.
Dear Cheryl
OH SURE, NOW SHE WANTS YOUR SECRETS! WHAT NEXT?!
YOUR BOYFRIEND'S PHONE NUMBER!

BY SAMIA ALRASE

Dear Cheryl,
I have a boyfriend named Robert. He goes out with me and then he dumps me. Then he goes out with me and he dumps me again. What should I do?
--Karen, Oswego, NY

Dear Karen,
Any girl with some pride in herself doesn't put up with being dumped twice. Don't tell anyone he dumped you. Tell your friends you got tired of him and gave him the hook. Then date his best friend so he'll be sad he gave you up. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I like this boy named Raphael. I try to talk to him but he acts as though he doesn't want to talk to me. He seems to not like any girls in my class. I think he hates me. What should I do?
-- Leah, Nassau, Bahamas

Dear Leah,
Those guys who don't notice you are part of the challenge. Make a big splash at school with funky dresses or happening hairstyles so all the other guys will come crawling at your feet. Then make Raphael really jealous by saying that you like all the guys at school, except him. And date all his friends. Raphael may come to regret his decision. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
There's this boy in my class that I am MADLY IN LOVE WITH. He said he likes me, but now he acts like he never said anything about it. I want him to give me chocolates, presents and call me on the phone. HELP!!
-- Jessica, Hampton, VA

Dear Jessica,
You've got the right attitude about the presents, chocolates and other treats. A girl deserves nothing less. But you must keep your pride over this boy. Act like you don't care about him. Then he'll wonder why you don't like him and he'll come chasing after you.
-- Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,
There is a boy at my school who I really like. We've been friends for a long time. A lot of really cute guys asked me out and I said yes. But they did not seem as fun as this other guy. I have tried all of your Cheryl techniques but nothing has worked.
-- HLS, Colonia, NJ

Dear HLS,
You have to remember the Cheryl techniques also work because I am Cheryl. And I'm naturally charming, beautiful and witty. Of course you can develop these qualities too, but it takes some time. Find your best qualities about yourself and play them up. If you don't know what these are, ask your hair stylist. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I'm sixteen but my mom and dad won't let me date. One boy is always asking for my phone number and another boy always looks at me. They say I can't date for five years. Should I sneak out, or what? **-- Janet, Elko, NV**

Dear Janet,
You poor little thing! Not date till you're twenty-one? How horrible! Well, you can't do much about your parents, except go to college or something. I wouldn't sneak out. That'll probably just make them tighten the apron strings further. My only advice is, reason with them! ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
There's a really cute guy I've had a crush on since second grade. Now I'm in fourth grade. He's really shy. How do I show a shy guy I like him?
-- Miserable in Manhattan, New York, NY

Dear Miserable in Manhattan,
Shy guys often get intimidated by beautiful and confident girls, so I don't try to turn on my charm too bright. I put on a shy act too, so they'll feel more comfortable. And then when they feel they can open up to me, I know they're hooked. Try it. ***-- Cheryl***

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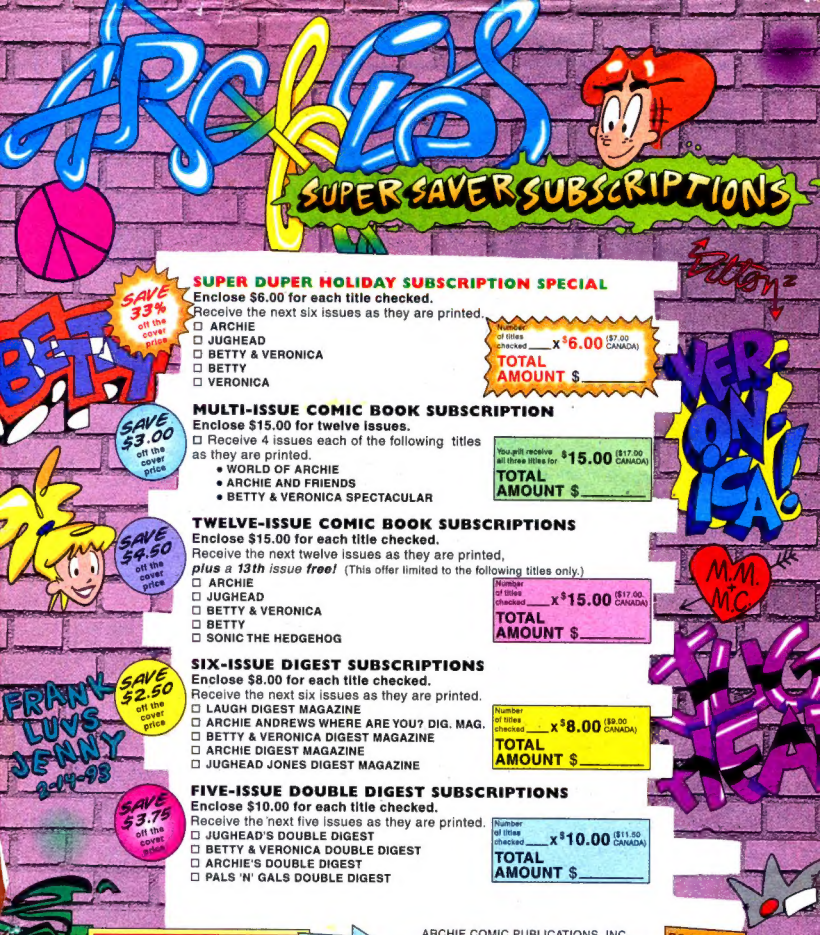

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Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear so he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of Crunch. He loves that sweet crunchy taste!
Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to crunch up his confidence.
Cleaned my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.
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